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Independent Police Auditor Presents Report on Audits of SJPD Complaints in 2011 to Mayor and City Council

EVENT: Presentation to San Jose Mayor and City Council – The City of San Jose's Independent

Police Auditor (IPA), Judge LaDoris H. Cordell (Ret.), will present the 2011 IPA Year End

Report to the Mayor and City Council.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 24, 2012, approximate time 3:30 P.M.

Note: The Council Meeting commences at 1:30. Time of the IPA presentation is estimated.

(Item 8.1 on the City Council Meeting Agenda.)

WHERE: Council Chambers, 200 E. Santa Clara Street, San José, CA 95113

WHO: Judge LaDoris H. Cordell (Ret.), Independent Police Auditor

Mayor Chuck Reed, City of San José City Council Members, City of San José

Chief Christopher Moore, San Jose Police Department

BACKGROUND:

San Jose's Independent Police Auditor, Judge LaDoris H. Cordell (Ret.), will present the *2011 IPA Year End Report* (Report) to Mayor Reed and the City Council. It contains information regarding complaints received, closed, and audited during the 2011 calendar year, the IPA's recommendations to improve SJPD procedures, and a description of the IPA's considerable outreach activities in 2011. The report can be viewed on-line at www.sanjoseca.gov/IPA.

The mission of the IPA is to provide independent oversight of and instill confidence in the citizen complaint process through objective review of police misconduct investigations. Complaints of police misconduct can be filed with the IPA in person or by phone, fax, mail, or email. The IPA reports on patterns and trends to the City Council and makes recommendations for improvements to police policies.